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KAR YUNG et al.	:	Group Art Unit:	2638
Serial No.: 09/669,095	:	Examiner:	Williams, Lawrence B.
Filing Date: September 25, 2000	:		
For:			
COHERENT PHASE SYNCHRONOUS CODE DIVISION MULTIPLE ACCESS			
COMMUNICATIONS FROM MULTIPLE TRANSPOND PLATFORMS			

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1. A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated May 24, 2005 was received by Applicants on May 26, 2005 (Exhibit A).
2. Payment of the Issue Fee was submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 6, 2005 (Exhibit B) via facsimile with certification under 37 CFR 1.8.
3. The Issue Fee payment in the amount of \$1400 was withdrawn from Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-0383 on June 7, 2005 (Exhibit C).

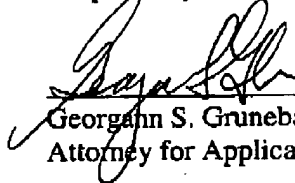
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4. A Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated September 15, 2005 was received by Applicants on September 22, 2005 (Exhibit D).
5. To date, Applicants have not yet received the Issue Notification for the above matter.

Applicants respectfully requests that the undersigned be provided with the status of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Georgann S. Grunbach (Depositor's name)
Georgann S. Grunbach (Signature)
June 6, 2005 (Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/669,095	09/25/2000	Kar Yung	PD-200107	3450

TITLE OF INVENTION: COHERENT PHASE SYNCHRONOUS CODE DIVISION MULTIPLE ACCESS COMMUNICATIONS FROM MULTIPLE TRANSPOND PLATFORMS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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- ☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

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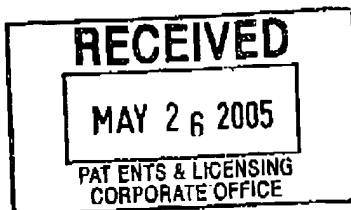
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THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. THE STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED. SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE REFLECTS A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE APPLIED IN THIS APPLICATION. THE PTOL-85B (OR AN EQUIVALENT) MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN THIS PERIOD EVEN IF NO FEE IS DUE OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED.

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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/669,095

Examiner

Lawrence B Williams

Applicant(s)

YUNG ET AL

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 All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed on 28 March 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-16, 19, renumbered as 1-17, respectively.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 02 September 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The instant application discloses a method and apparatus for coherent phase synchronous CDMA communications between a gateway and multiple subscribers. A search of prior art records has failed to disclose a method for coherent phase synchronous CDMA communications between a gateway and multiple subscribers comprising the step of, "synchronizing a local reference clock for each subscriber in a service area to a single master reference clock wherein the distance separating the transponder platforms is within a range and wherein the local reference clocks for all subscribers have substantially the same clock phase with respect to the master reference clock and transmitting delayed CDMA message signals from the gateway to an intended subscriber via each of the multiple transponder platforms with respective delays so that the intended subscriber receives the message signals with different carrier signal phases" as discloses in claim 1. Neither does the prior art teach an apparatus for coherent phase synchronous CDMA communications between a gateway and multiple subscribers comprising; "a propagation parameter calculator for calculating message signal propagation parameters from the return link CDMA signals; and a "transmitter transmitting the synchronous CDMA message signals to an intended subscriber via each of the multiple transponder platforms with respective delays so that an intended subscriber receives the message with the same carrier signal phase and an unintended subscriber receives the message signals with different carrier signal phases" as disclosed in claim 12.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

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fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

CONCLUSION

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lawrence B Williams whose telephone number is 571-272-3037. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (8:00-5:00).

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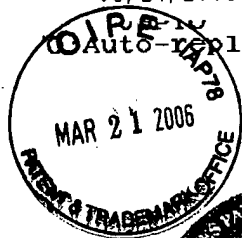
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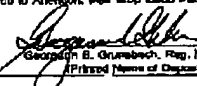
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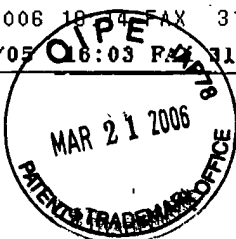
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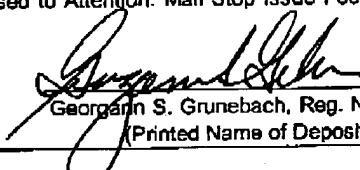
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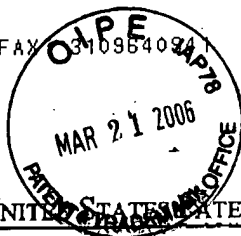
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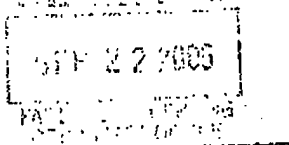
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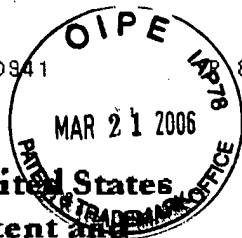
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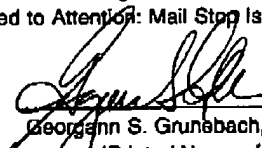
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